

## Note

### *Kentrophora* S.M.Wilson & Kraft, a new name for an algal genus in tribe Amansieae (Rhodomelaceae, Rhodophyceae)

In an account of selected genera of the algal tribe Amansieae (Wilson & Kraft 2000), the name *Plectrophora* S.M.Wilson & Kraft was published for a genus erected to accommodate two distinctive species, one occurring in Western Australia, eastern Queensland, Lord Howe Island and Norfolk Island, and the other in Natal, South Africa. Since this generic name was published, however, it has come to our attention that H.C. Focke had previously published the name *Plectrophora* for a genus in the phanerogamic family Orchidaceae (Focke 1848), which therefore renders the more recent *Plectrophora* illegitimate and hence unusable (Greuter *et al.* 2000, Article 53.1). To provide a legitimate name for the new algal genus recognised by Wilson and Kraft in 2000 and acceptable names for the species belonging in it, the following are proposed.

#### *Kentrophora* S.M.Wilson & Kraft, **nom. nov.**,

*Plectrophora* S.M.Wilson & Kraft, *Aust. Syst. Bot.* 13: 353 (2000), nom. illeg. non *Plectrophora* H.Focke (1848, p.212).  
**Typus:** *Kentrophora pectinella* (Harvey) S.M.Wilson & Kraft; *Dictyomenia pectinella* Harvey

**Etymology:** *Kentrophora* from Greek κεντρον (*Kentron*), a cock's spur/porcupine's quill, and the feminine adjectival suffix *-phora*, -carrying, in reference to the acute spurs borne dorsally on each of the marginal teeth on the fronds.

#### 1. *Kentrophora pectinella* (Harvey) S.M.Wilson & Kraft, **comb. nov.**

*Dictyomenia pectinella* Harvey, *Trans. Roy. Irish Acad.* 22: 538 (1855); *Kuetzingia pectinella* (Harvey) Falkenb., *Fauna und Flora des Golfes von Neapel, Monographie* 26. XVI (Berlin): 454-455 (1901); *Plectrophora pectinella*

(Harvey) S.M.Wilson & Kraft, *Aust. Syst. Bot.* 13: 353 (2000). **Type:** Australia. Western Australia: Garden Island, presumably from drift, *Harvey* 290 (holo: TCD; icon: Wilson & Kraft 2000, p.354, fig.17A).

*Enantiocladia robinsonii* (J.Agardh) Falkenb., *Fauna und Flora des Golfes von Neapel, Monographie* 26. XVI (Berlin): 441 (1901); *Amansia robinsonii* J.Agardh, *Lunds Universitets Årsskrift*. Afd. 2, 3(6): 174 (1892). **Type:** Norfolk Island. [?] Kingston, *Isaac Robinson* 13 (holo: LD [LD42655-42659a]; icon: Wilson & Kraft 2000, p.354, fig.17B [LD42655]).

#### 2. *Kentrophora natalensis* (J.Agardh) S.M.Wilson & Kraft, **comb. nov.**

*Kuetzingia natalensis* J.Agardh, *Species Genera et Ordines Algarum* 2(3): 1099 (1863); *Plectrophora natalensis* (J.Agardh) S.M.Wilson & Kraft, *Aust. Syst. Bot.* 13: 358 (2000). **Type:** South Africa. Port Natal, *Krauss* (holo: LD [LD42572], n.v., fide P. Lassen pers. comm.; iso: MEL [MEL603052]).

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